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1. Between 4 and 14 September 1950 the Pionier Kaserne, Dessau-Rosslau (N 54/E 17), was occupied by about 300 troops, about 10 percent of whom were officers. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, about 60 percent with artillery, tank and motor transport insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets, about 40 percent with crossed-ax insignia, were observed. About 80 percent of the EM were recruits. No training activity was observed. Local residents said that at least 80 trucks, 20 tanks and about 20 armored scout cars were at the installation.                      25X1

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2. About 100 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed in the **komendatura** building and the former hospital on Seminarstrasse. The troops, including about 20 officers, made up a rifle unit which was subordinate to the **komendatura**. \*\*
3. A well-camouflaged camp occupied by about 30 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and one officer was near the Autobahn bridge across the Elbe River at Vockerode. A camouflaged tank was observed in the camp. The soldiers were believed to belong to a guard detail assigned to the Autobahn bridge. \*\*\*
4. About 80 soldiers, approximately 25 percent being officers and wearing red-bordered green epaulets, were stationed in the MVD office at Georgengarten. About half of the EM were recruits. An officer and 30 EM were observed drilling on the low ground near the Elbe River. Trucks                      25X1
- were observed at the MVD office. \*\*

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- \*                      Comment. The information does not indicate any essential change since the last report                      25X1
- The elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div had apparently not returned to their post by mid-September 1950.                      25X1

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